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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (EDUCATION)  
(G.O. Ms. No. 72, dated 3rd August 2012)

#### NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to notify the guidelines for the “Scheme for the Participation of State Schools’ Team in the National School Games Championship conducted by School Games Federation of India” as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Government order.

## ANNEXURE

**GUIDELINES FOR THE SCHEME FOR THE PARTICIPATION  
OF PUDUCHERRY STATE SCHOOLS' TEAM IN NATIONAL  
SCHOOL GAMES CHAMPIONSHIP CONDUCTED BY THE  
SCHOOL GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA**

1. *Short title, extent and commencement.*— (i) The scheme may be called the “Participation of Puducherry State Schools’ Team in National School Games Championship conducted by the School Games Federation of India.”

(ii) It shall extend to participation of Puducherry students in the national coaching for selection for the Indian Schools’ Team in the International Tournament.

(iii) It shall come into force from the academic year 2012-13.

2. *Object.*— (i) To project the sporting talents of Puducherry school students at the national level competitions in sports and games.

(ii) To get a chance to represent the Indian Schools’ Team in the International Schools’ Tournament.

3. *Scope.*— Participation in the National School Games by the students enable them to secure reservation in the admissions to higher studies, receipt of scholarships and possession of Form-4 certificate for Government appointment under meritorious sports person quota and get age relaxation up to five years for Government employment opportunity. Medal winners at the National School Games Championship will be able to get cash award and job.

4. *Definition.*— (a) “Government” means the Secretary to Government, Education Department, Puducherry.

(b) “School” means the Government and private schools at all levels such as middle, high and higher secondary schools recognized by the Directorate of School Education, Government of Puducherry in the Union territory of Puducherry.

(c) “Schools’ Team” mean the team selected for the purpose of the participation in the National School Games Championship for the academic year.

(d) “Coaches and Managers” mean Lecturers (P.E), Coaches and Physical Education Teachers working under Directorate of School Education.

5. *Eligibility.*— Regular and *bona fide* students studying VI Standard to XII Standard in Government schools and private schools recognized by the Directorate of School Education, Puducherry

are eligible to participate in the selection trials other than Kendriya Vidhyalaya Schools and Navodaya Vidhyalaya Schools (since Kendriya Vidhyalaya Sangathan and Navodaya Vidhyalaya Samiti are separate affiliated units in the School Games Federation of India).

The age group for boys and girls students and the eligible date of birth for each category for the academic year is detailed below:

- Boys and girls under 19 years and studying up to XII Standard.
- Boys and girls under 17 years and studying up to X Standard.
- Boys under 16 years and studying up to X Standard (Cricket only).
- Boys and girls under 14 years and studying up to VIII Standard.  
(Age will be calculated as on the 31st December of the particular year).

6. *Method and mode of selection of players.*— A separate selection trial will be conducted in two phases.

**Phase-I:** Regional level at four regions viz., (i) Puducherry, (ii) Karaikal, (iii) Mahe and (iv) Yanam (Third week of August).

**Phase-II:** State level selection trials at Puducherry in which the selected students from four regions will take part (Fourth week of August).

7. *Expenditure involved in the scheme.*— (a) Annual membership fee for the School Games Federation of India.

(b) The second class railway fare at sports concessional rate from Puducherry to the venue, bus fare is allowed when the venue is not connected with rail and ship fare at sports concessional rate when held at Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

(c) Contingent expenses of food during journey for the competition and stay at venue during the championship. Expenditure on special diet during training period @ ₹ 20 per day/person (not more than 21 days).

(d) Actual travel expense (sleeper class train fare or bus fare whichever is less) and food expenses during journey and stay at Puducherry for other region students for attending coaching camp for last six days before the departure of the team for the National School Games Championship.

(e) Kit allowance and team uniform for players (1 set track suit, 2 set playing kits, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair socks and 1 kit bag) and officials (1 set track suit, 2 official T-shirts, 1 pair shoes, 1 pair socks and 1 kit bag).

(f) Players' registration fee as fixed by the School Games Federation of India.

(g) Identity Card for players and officials.

(h) Miscellaneous expenditure such as travelling allowance and contingent expenses for other region students, local bus fare, auto, portorage luggage, transport charges, medical expenses, team flag, refreshment, fruits, fruit juice and unforeseen expenses, etc.

8. *Quantum of expenditure:*

Sl. No.	Items of expenditure	Amount
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	School Games Federation of India Annual Membership Fee.	As fixed by the School Games Federation of India.
2	Travel expenses	Sleeper class train fare/ ship fare at sports concession rate or bus fare whichever is less.
3	Food allowances during journey/ stay/camp.	₹ 125 per day/person
4	Refreshment charges during coaching camp.	₹ 20 per day/person
5	Kit allowances and team uniform	₹ 1,500 per person
6	SGFI Player Registration Fee	As fixed by School Games Federation of India.
7	Miscellaneous expenditure —	.
	(a) Travel expense to and fro for other region students for attending camp at Puducherry.	Sleeper class train fare or bus fare whichever is less.
	(b) Expense for online entry process (Passport size photo with name and date, scanning, uploading to the SGFI website and printout - 3 copies).	₹ 50 per person
	(c) Contingency expense for the team-medical expenses, local bus fare at National Championship, portorage luggage, flag, auto, fruits, fruit juices, refreshments and other unforeseen expenses, etc.	₹ 3,500 per team

(i) The quantum of expenditure would be reviewed once in two years.

(ii) In case of doubts or disputes of any kind, the decision of the Government shall be final.

*9. Coaches and Managers:*

9.1 Coaches for the Puducherry State Schools' Teams will be nominated by the Deputy Director (Sports and Youth Services) from the Lecturers (P.E), Coaches and Physical Education Teachers working under the Directorate of School Education.

9.2 Managers for the Puducherry State Schools' Teams will be nominated by the Deputy Director (Sports and Youth Services) from the Lecturers (P.E) and Physical Education Teachers working under the Directorate of School Education. It is mandatory for a Lady Manager to accompany the Girls' team for the national participation.

10. *Mode of payment.*— Mode of payment will be through the Deputy Director (Sports and Youth Services).

11. *Cancellation of participation.*— The Government has every right to cancel the participation at any stage.

12. *Interpretation and clarification.*— In the implementation of the scheme under these rules, if any doubt arises in regard to interpretation of any of the provisions of the scheme or any point requires clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Government and the decision of the Government shall be final.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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